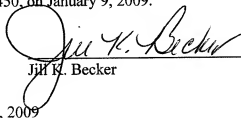


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Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before January 9, 2009, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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